

With regard to the newborn testing issues, the conferees have endorsed the CDC guidelines which emphasize voluntary testing and provided authorization for an outreach program to encourage voluntary testing of pregnant women. This would allow these women to take advantage of the latest treatments available to prevent the transmission of HIV to their babies. I am pleased that the conferees have managed to avoid approaches which may have driven many pregnant women away from medical care.

This authorization bill also allows for an orderly distribution of funds to States for new drugs recently approved by the FDA to improve longevity and quality of life for people with AIDS. Last week, Congress approved President Clinton's request for an emergency supplemental appropriation of \$52 million for this important AIDS Drug Assistance Program [ADAP]. Now these funds can be more fairly distributed to the States.

Again, I commend Chairman BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN, as well as the other conferees, for their hard work in reaching agreement on these important provisions. The bill—and the 17-percent increase in funding provided in the appropriations bill—bring hope to people with AIDS, their caregivers, and their loved ones.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of engaging the distinguished majority Whip about the schedule for the rest of this week and next week.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to my friend from Texas.

Mr. DELAY. I thank the distinguished minority whip for yielding, and, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded our legislative business for the week.

On Monday, May 6, the House will meet in pro forma session. There will be no legislative business and no votes on that day.

On Tuesday, May 7, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Members should note we do anticipate votes soon after 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, May 7, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules. I will not read through the list at this time, but a complete schedule will be distributed to all Members' offices.

After consideration of the suspensions we will take up two crime bills, both of which are subject to rules: H.R. 2974, the Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act, and H.R. 3120, a bill regarding witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

For Wednesday, May 8 and the balance of the week the House will consider the following bills:

H.R. 3322, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities; two resolutions, House Resolution 416 and 417, establishing a select subcommittee to investigate the United States role in Iranian arm transfers to Croatia and Bosnia; H.R. 3286, a bill to help families defray adoption costs and promote the adoption of minority children; and H.R. 2406, the United States Housing Act of 1995.

Mr. Speaker, we should finish legislative business and have Members on their way home to their families by 2 p.m. on Friday, May 10, and I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his remarks, and I just have two questions for my friend from Texas.

Could the gentleman inform the House when we will consider the budget resolution?

Mr. DELAY. Unfortunately, we were not able to mark up the budget this week. We anticipate marking it up next week and bringing it to the floor the following week.

Mr. BONIOR. And how about the health care bill? When do we expect to go to conference on the health care bill?

Mr. DELAY. Evidently we are working with the other body, and we hope to appoint conferees sometime next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and I wish him well this weekend.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me, and I wish everyone a safe weekend.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1996 TO MONDAY, MAY 6, 1996

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 2, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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 HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
 MAY 7, 1996

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 6, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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 DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR  
 WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON  
 WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in

order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the Committee on the Budget:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, April 25, 1996.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, The  
 Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on the Budget.

Sincerely,

HARRY JOHNSTON.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation will be accepted.

There was no objection.

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#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. MICA] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MICA addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. LIPINSKI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

#### ICWA SPELLS HEARTBREAK FOR FAMILY IN OKLAHOMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio [Ms. PRYCE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. PRYCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the Indian Child Welfare Act, to explain that as it stands today, it has struck tragedy in the hearts of countless children, birth parents, and adoptive families throughout this entire country.

The Indian Child Welfare Act, or ICWA as it is called, was intended to stop State court abuse of Native American children in involuntary placements. In its current form, ICWA is a factor in every single adoption in this